

having an organic group(II) selected from the group consisting of amino and acryloxy groups and having an average molecular weight of 100-25000, with a compound(f) being capable of reacting with said organic group(II) to form a secondary amine compound, and wherein, said product(L) is a polymer, is obtained by polymerizing at least one selected from the group consisting of: a (meta)acryloyl group-containing monomer, a hydroxy group-containing (meta)acrylate, and a silicon compound (compound(y)) having at least a (meta)acryloyl group and having a hydrolysable group selected from the group consisting of alkoxy and acetoxy groups directly bonded to 1 to 10 silicon atoms, in the presence of a compound selected from the group consisting of said compound(c), said compound(c-1) and said product(C).

In the Abstract

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REMARKS

1. Present Status of Patent Application

Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1-45 are canceled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer; and claims 46-58 are added. It is believed that the foregoing additions add no new matter to the present application.

2. New Claims

Claims 46-58 have been newly added to further define and/or clarify the scope of the invention.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated., and that the now pending claims 46-58 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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